

RAILROAD NEWS
FROM ALL POINTS

Steamboat Folks Getting Ready
for the Great Jamestown
Flow of Travel.

C. & O. RECEIPTS FELL OFF

The West Is Stirred Up About
Drastic Two-Cent Leg-
islation.

Captain Irvin Welsiger, agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, returned yesterday from Norfolk, where he attended a meeting of the Hampton Roads Transportation Association. This association is composed of the representatives of the steamboat lines that will have to do with the handling of the thousands of people who will go to the Jamestown Exposition this year by water. Docks and piers were the principal subjects discussed at the meeting which Captain Welsiger attended, and it is needless to add that the Old Dominion people got all that was coming to them.

The Southern Railway Company's report of estimated earnings for the last week in February is as follows:

Southern Railway Company, exclusive of St. Louis-Louisville line: This year, \$1,075,011; last year, \$1,124,242; decrease, \$49,231.

Southern Railway Company St. Louis-Louisville line: This year, \$48,121; last year, \$112,005; decrease, \$63,884.

The following note has been received from Mr. Sullivan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio:

"Referring to monthly statement of this company's earnings and expenses, sent you yesterday for the month of January, 1907, and published to-day, would advise that the decrease in earnings is due to the unprecedented weather conditions and Ohio River floods, which caused suspension of business on western part of line for several days.

"Yours truly,
"L. F. SULLIVAN,
"Comptroller."

In a recent issue of a Kansas City, Mo., paper, the following editorial appeared, which shows that the limit has about been reached in the matter of crowding the railway:

"The passage of the two-cent fare bill by the Missouri Legislature and the Legislature of Indiana, Nebraska and a number of other States, marks the culmination of the anti-railroad agitation which has been going on for the past few years. This enactment in regard to railroad passenger rates is, of course, not nearly so serious as the measures which are pending or have passed in various Western legislatures looking to the arbitrary reduction of freight rates, inasmuch as the passenger business is relatively but a small percentage of railway traffic. But viewed from the standpoint of common sense, and the facts that underlie it, the passenger rate bill easily ranks first in point of folly.

There is not a scintilla of evidence to justify the two-cent fare. On the contrary, all the testimony taken by the legislative committee showed that the railroads in the West are carrying passengers at a loss at the present three-cent charge. Leading railway managers, men of unimpeachable character and integrity, swore to this fact, and their testimony was confirmed by the auditors' books as to the passenger business done in Missouri. There was no evidence offered to the contrary, and there could not have been, for the simple reason that it doesn't exist. And yet the two-cent fare bill passed both houses, as the correspondents say, 'with a whoop.' Many of the men who voted for this bill knew in their hearts that it was foolish and unjust. One of them—Senator Methuyn, of St. Louis—confessed this, saying that in voting for the bill he was voting against his judgment as a lawyer, as he believed such a law would be confiscatory and unconstitutional. Still he voted for it, as did many others who shared his opinion. No severer indictment could have been framed by the most ardent railroad partisan than this Senator passed upon himself in this confession of weakness.

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and cowardice. It was a sad commentary upon the standards of statesmanship that prevail at many State capitols. He and the others simply surrendered their judgment and conscience to the clamor of the unreasoning mob, whose prejudices and passions have been fanned almost to blind hostility against the railroads by damnable and feather-brained public men, seeking an easy route to office, zealously seconded by yellow journalism. The effect of the two-cent act will, as a prominent railroad manager said, be to force the roads to give a two-cent service. If the roads were losing money on a three-cent basis it stands to reason that they will lose thirty-three per cent. more on the two-cent tariff, and by that much will be reduced their ability to give good service. The act is not only unjust and unfair to the railroads, but it will prove in the long run still more unfair to the traveling public. It is almost safe to predict that on a fair trial it will prove to be so disappointing and unsatisfactory in many ways that in the near future the demand for its repeal will be much louder than the present agitation in its favor.

WHITES TO RUN OUT
ALL NEGRO LABOR

Louisiana to Bring Out Immi-
grants from Europe—State
Will Pay Their Way.

BATON ROUGE, LA., March 6.—A plan which contemplates supplanting negro plantation laborers of Louisiana with State-imported white immigrants from Europe was announced to-day by Charles Schuler, State Commissioner of Immigration and Agriculture. This plan is an outgrowth of the fact that labor is scarce, and it is furthered by the establishment of the immigration bureau, recently authorized by Congress to be established here. The State proposes to enable the Louisiana planter to engage immigrant labor in advance, and with a fixed wage scale without violating the contract labor law. By July 15th next every planter desiring such labor is to deposit \$150 for every family he wishes, this sum to be a guarantee that he will repay the State for its expense in bringing over the immigrants. State employ will then engage in Europe the required number of immigrants, and the State will pay their way to this country.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. F. B. Gunn and daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for their home in Blackstone, after a visit to Mrs. J. O. McGehee.

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Market.

TUMBLE DUE TO HEAVY SALES

Local Financial Circles Interest-
ed In Prospective Policy of
Secretary Cortelyou.

The Richmond stock market had its redeeming traits yesterday, but these good traits came a little too late for some of the men who had been optimistic, or, in the language of the street, had been "bulls." It is true, as has already been stated, that the majority of the men on the Richmond market who deal in stocks deal along safe lines—that is to say, they buy what they can pay for and then hold their purchases for a change; but there are others, and these others have suffered a little within the past week, during this awful and to them unaccountable slump. It would be hard to tell, if one knew, how much good Richmond money has been lost in this slump, and it would not be wise to tell it if one knew, but it is safe to say that in this general condition of liquidation, with its consequent losses, Richmond dealers in stocks have not been entirely exempt. Some of them have lost heavily, and many of them have had to open hard and stand the losses as best they could. Some, however, have been able to hold what they had, pay up their margins, and await a better day. These latter have the stocks in their safes, and the same stocks may in time come back to the old-time value, and these folks will then be as rich as ever; but this remains to be seen.

To this class of holders of railway and other stocks, the closing of the market yesterday was a little encouraging.

The opening was weak enough to be discouraging. The sales were enormous, and in the early hours of trading it looked as if liquidation would never end, but about noon there was a feeling of sympathy. Perhaps the men who were in a shilly-shally were too eager to recover losses, and they probably sold too heavily. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the bears again gave up, and the market rose a trifle, and the level of the day.

The market rallied again, under the leadership of Reading, which closed at a fraction over 134, which was an advance of 10 points from the lowest mark. It is said that Reading sold up on a well authenticated report that Harriman had gotten possession of that line. Other Harriman interests took on a boom, and all sorts of stocks advanced in sympathy. The market closing with a better feeling and everything looking up.

Just as the market closed there was what was considered as a practical confirmation of the report that Harriman had gained control of Reading, and this, for some reason, had a tendency to strengthen up all kinds of stocks, and the market was decidedly stronger at the close. Possibly this whole slumping business has been a sort of a Harriman coup. Who knows?

In banking circles the situation was as serene yesterday as a May morning could well be expected to be. The banks were all open, and the business was as usual, and were not concerning themselves very much about the doing or the undoing of the men who were handling stocks. Whatever may have been the cause of the slump in the stock market, the banks evidently cared very little. In any event, they were well secured.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the city, as well as in other financial centres, as to what may be the attitude of Mr. Cortelyou, the new Secretary of the Treasury.

Since the foundation of the government its policy has been to look up the money market, and to keep it as liquid as possible. There is not another country in the world that pursues exactly the same policy. In England, for instance, the money market is kept tight, and at least for a while, and thus an immense amount of money is kept in circulation. Mr. Shaw, the late Secretary of the Treasury, overcame this kind of trouble to a certain extent by now and then depositing certain amounts of government funds in the banks near at hand. It has been whispered about that Mr. Roosevelt has whispered to Mr. Cortelyou that there is no law against it, and no particular good reason why he may not introduce an entirely new system of depositing government funds in the banks straight from the shoulder, instead of first looking them up in the treasury vaults. It is said that the new secretary thinks a well of the suggestion. What he will do when he gets things well in hand remains to be seen.

A Chicago telegram says: Chicago bank in February shipped to the country \$12,972,200, and received \$5,791,000, the net loss being \$7,181,200. The February loss last year was \$6,200,000. The net loss for the first two months of the year is \$6,918,700, against \$5,450,000 last year.

The action of a number of local savings banks in Cincinnati, in advancing their rates of interest on time deposit certificates, is accepted as an indication that relatively high money rates will prevail here for an indefinite period.

In all of this stock slump Boston is a sore. A telegram from there says: "The money market here is very tight with very little business doing in outside loans, other than call. It is believed, nevertheless, that conditions are gradually making for a betterment in the situation. The chief influence in the liquidation in the security market, though this feature is a more decided factor in New York than it is here. Then, again, it is believed that some assistance is being given to the passage of the Aldrich currency bill.

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity Court.

G. B. Wood vs. City of Richmond. Verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at \$100.

Judgment in favor of Clara B. Dettler vs. W. D. Arwood, \$240.

Chancery Court.

Lesley C. West and Ella West Gray qualified as executors of the estate of George B. West. Estate valued at \$4,000.

Circuit Court.

Case set for to-day: The Journal Job Printing Company vs. J. R. Haddock Company.

Miscellaneous: The following persons appointed trustees of the estate of George B. Church, city of Richmond: H. M. Smith, C. P. Carter and J. W. Phillips.

In the Supreme Court.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals were:

Wells vs. Commonwealth and Puckett

vs. Commonwealth; further argued by Wyndham R. Meredith, for the plaintiffs in error, and the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and submitted.

Board of Supervisors of Elizabeth City County vs. City of Newport News et al.; submitted on briefs.

Tidewater Railway Company vs. Cowan et al.; argued by H. T. Hall and John R. Johnson, for the plaintiff in error, and A. A. Phlegar and J. C. Wyner, for the defendants in error, and submitted.

Chilton vs. Hannah; continued.

Town of West Point vs. Bland et al.; argued by H. R. Pollard, for the appellant, and continued until to-morrow.

The next cases to be called are: Howard vs. Landberg's Committee, Woody's Administrator vs. Schaff, Security Trust Company vs. Schaff and Wallen vs. Wallen, being Nos. 50, 52, 53 and 54 on the argument docket.

SIX NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Issues Articles to Many Concerns.

The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

Jamestown Riding and Driving Association, incorporated. Road, James E. Prince, president; J. W. Cashin, treasurer; S. C. Davidson, secretary—all of Norfolk. Capital, \$50,000.

Hague Land Corporation, Norfolk. I. B. Johnson, J. M. Marshall, C. M. Barnett, president and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Real estate.

Townsend Banking Company, (incorporated), Townsend. J. G. Rodgers, T. J. Barbage, S. Townsend, president, Townsend; M. H. Stevenson, vice-president, Cape Charles; J. W. Jones, cashier, Cape Charles. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Banking business.

Brick Haven Oil and Gas Company, (incorporated), Lynnhurst. William Hurt, president; J. C. Kinnier, J. B. Jennings, vice-president and treasurer—all of Lynnhurst. Capital, \$50,000.

Virginia Grocery Company, (incorporated), Paulsboro. J. W. Caldwell, secretary and treasurer, Galax; Gary Laughon, Oscar Laughon, vice-presidents—all of Albemarle. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Wholesale grocery.

Allianna Mercantile Company, (incorporated), Allenton. C. H. Thomas, president; J. A. Thomas, vice-president; E. C. Stone, secretary—all of Allenton. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Mercantile business.

Real Estate Transfers.

Richmond.—Amelia E. and R. F. Pearson to Mrs. M. J. Hillis, 22 1/2 feet on west line of Jefferson Street, between Byrd and Canal, \$1,500.

Chas. Strauss and wife to W. F. Trevelyan, 24 feet on north line of Main Street, 72 3/4 feet west of Park Street, \$2,100.

Trustees of Epworth M. B. Church, South, to Geo. D. Priddy, 75 feet on Winder Street, northwest corner of Washington Street, \$2,250.

P. B. Rubank and wife to Henry S. Wallerstein, 57 feet on north side of Grace Street, 342 feet west of Main Street, subject to deed of trust for \$3,000, \$1,500.

Andrew Welsh to same, 28 feet on north side of Grace Street, 308 feet east of Allen Avenue, \$2,875.

S. A. Hanner's trustee to C. E. Wood, 42 feet on east line of Market Street, 12 feet on east line of Main, subject to a deed of trust for \$700, \$1,000.

H. H. Wallace and wife to Lisette Harker, 24 feet on south line of Catherine Street, between Henry and Smith Streets, \$1,250.

E. H. Wackel and wife to R. G. and Mary E. Dickerson, 60 feet on south line of Dickerson Street, 90 feet west of Cowardin Street, subject to a deed of trust for \$2,000, \$2,100.

Wm. L. Tyler and wife to Mary May, 20 feet on west line of Linden Street, 100 feet subject to a deed of trust for \$2,000, \$2,100.

Henrico.—Jacob W. Wilbur and wife to Norman T. Carter, lots Nos. 20 and 194, plan of Highland Terrace, \$88.

Lewis Company to E. J. Henton, lot No. 15 in block N, plan of Ginter Park, \$1,000.

Same to Helen T. Tritton, lot No. 10 in block A, plan of Ginter Park, \$1,200.

REUNION FUND HALTS.

Only One Contribution Reported Yesterday.

The receipts, or more properly speaking, the receipt of the Confederate Reunion fund yesterday, was the contribution of \$2 by Captain E. P. Hulce. The committee who have not made reports to the general committee of the subscriptions secured are urged to at once complete the canvass of their districts and to report.

By the general committee that many who would contribute to the fund were not at their places of business when the canvassers called, and they are urged to forward their subscriptions to Mr. James N. Boyd, treasurer. It is hoped that the balance needed will be forthcoming in the next few days.

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